

REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the presented amendments prior to the examination of the application. Claim 29 has been amended. Claims 1-57 are currently pending in the application. No new matter has been added.

If the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of these claims that could be clarified with a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully to contact Mimi Diemmy Dao at (408) 720-8300.

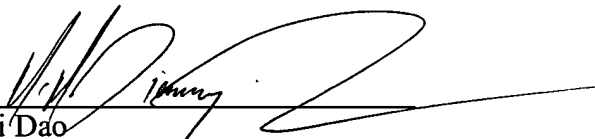
Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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